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SUBJECT: REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST
APARTHEID ON HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON, 0-10 SEPTEMBER

REF: USUN 3741; USUN 3765

1. AT SEPTEMBER 17 MEETING OF UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST
APARTHEID, CHAIRMAN (HARRIMAN, NIGERIA) REPORTED ON RECENT
TRIP TO WASHINGTON, WHERE HE MET WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS
AND ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE. IN MEETINGS HARRIMAN
SAID HE CALLED ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE FOR FULL SUPPORT OF
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS BY ANY MEANS AND PRESENTED FOLLOWING XIS
POINTS ENDORSED BY THE COMMITTEE: (1) ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE
MUST BE PROVIDED TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS; (2) EFFORTS OF
PERSUASION ARE USELESS; (3) NO DIALOGUE WITH SAG IS POSSIBLE;
(4) NO DEALS CAN BE MADE ON NAMIBIA WHEN APARTHEID IS SANCTIONED
IN SOUTH AFRICA; (5) LIBERATION IS MATTER OF PRIORITY (COMMITTEE
DOES NOT AGREE WITH US VIEWPOINT THAT LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN
AFRICAWITHOUT SAFEGUARDS WOULD ALLOW USSR INVOLVEMENT
IN TERRITORY);
(6) APARTHEID MUST BE TOTALLY ERADICATED.

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2. IN ADDITION, CHAIRMAN URGED MANDATORY ECONOMIC EMBARGO ON SOUTH AFRICA AND DISCUSSED QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN MEMBERSHIP IN IAEA. CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT US POLICY IS THAT IT SAFER TO INCLUDE SAG IN IAEA FOR RESTRAINT PURPOSES. HE ALSO ADVISED COMMITTEE THAT US WILL BE GUIDED BY AFRICA'S POLICY RE RECOGNITION OF BANTUSTANS. CHAIRMAN CLOSED HIS REPORT BY EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO DEPARTMENT FOR FRNAK BRIEFINGS AND FELT IT PRESUMPTUOUS TO COMMENT ON KISSINGER VISIT TO AFRICA. (HOWEVER, HE ANNOUNCED AFRICAN GROUP WOULD HOLD "FULL DRESS DEBBATE" ON KISSINER VISIT THAT AFTERNOON.) (GROUP DECIDED AFTERNOON SEPT 17 TO POSTPONE THAT CONSIDERATION UNTIL AFTER FOREIGN MINISTERS AND SWAPO REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVE NEXT WEEK.)

3. CHAIRMAN THEN NOTED THERE HAVE BEEN COMMENTS THAT AFRICAN NATIONS WILLING TO MAKE DEAL WITH VORSTER. HE RECOMMENDED COMMITTEE LOOK AT LUSAKA MANIFESTO AND ITS RELEVANCE T O PRESENT SITUATION AND REAFFIRMED THERE IS NO DEAL BETWEEN VORSTER AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES. SCRANTON

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